

THE OREGON MIST.

Issued Every Friday Morning. BY J. R. BEEGLE. SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR. ST. HELENS, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891. RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED.

Portland people seem to be adopting the right means to bring about a reduction in rates. In a remarkably short time after Mr. Hannaford announced his decision of the transcontinental lines regarding the reduction asked for, Portland had a committee ready to start East to wait upon the officials of the Union Pacific. This committee made a vigorous kick against the policy of the Gould management, but whether or not any good will result remains to be seen. We fail to see where any benefit is going to accrue to a railroad by fixing a rate sufficiently high to prohibit business. The Union Pacific has not only fixed its rates high enough to shut out Puget Sound lumber and shingles from the markets which that road reaches, but it goes so far as to shut out the products of its own terminus, Portland. This is one way to manage a railroad, but it is not fair treatment toward the people of this section, any more than it is fair to raise an objection to the reduction proposed by the Northern Pacific. We do not expect the railroads to carry freight for nothing, nor at a loss, but we want a fair deal all around. If Mr. Gould can carry southern pine into Denver profitably for a certain figure, he should take Oregon lumber into that market at the same rate per mile, but he does not, nor will he, probably, until compelled by the interstate commerce commission. The Portland manufacturers do not insist on a reduction of the present rates, but only on an equalization of them. The Pacific Northwest is willing to try competition with the whole world with such products as we manufacture here, but we cannot expect to make much headway if all the railroads entering this section are to discriminate against our manufactures in favor of those in other sections.

HELP YOUR NEWSPAPER.

It is to the interest of every one in St. Helens to help its local newspaper all they can, consistent with their means and business. Nothing helps a town so much as a live bustling newspaper, and if they are allowed to languish for lack of support, strangers perceive it very quickly and give the town a wide berth. They don't care to invest in a place where business men studiously keep their names out of sight. We are pleased to say that many of our best citizens, in spite of dull times, appreciate the efforts of the press to advance the interest of both city and county by constantly and persistently calling the attention of outsiders to the fact that nowhere else on the Pacific coast can be found such varied resources, rich and fertile soils, equable climate, etc.

This project of the Astoria people to build a railroad from Goble, a point on the Northern Pacific near the crossing of the Columbia river, to Astoria as indeed a wise plan. By this route there is only a link of about sixty miles to construct to reach Astoria, and at a great deal less cost than by any of the other proposed routes; besides there will be no heavy grades on the line, it following the Columbia bottom all the way. There is one thing, however, that the Astoria people will suffer from, and that will be from the fact that all, or nearly all their traffic will come over the Northern line to Goble and the Northern will

make terms and compel the Astoria stockholders to accept them whether they wish to or not. This is apparently the only drawback.

THE WAR IN CHILI has at last terminated in favor of the congressionalists party. Valparaiso was captured a few days ago by the insurgent forces and the next day the government general surrendered the country to the rebels, who immediately took possession. The decisive battle lasted for five hours with great loss on both sides. Had the government war vessels, which are being built in France, arrived before the rebels forced this final onslaught, the tables would undoubtedly have turned, ending in the crushing defeat of the congress army. President Balmaceda is said to have fled for his life to Buenos Ayres, and several of his staff generals have already been shot under martial law. The victorious Chileans, like the savages that they, by nature, are, at once commenced their murderous warfare upon the innocent, as well as guilty and their heathenish appetite for murder and pillage knows no end as yet. It is claimed that the insurgents show no mercy with any one who was identified with the Balmaceda army, and great devastation is the order of the victorious rebels. Very few people doubt but that President Balmaceda was somewhat of a tyrant, but even that, after their overthrow of his government, does not justify the insurgents in making themselves worse than the president ever was. Now that they have won the victory they should be willing to settle down in peace.

CLATSKANIE NEWS.

J. W. Foushee, of the Colony, was seen on our streets this week about free from his limping gait caused by rheumatism. He spent two months or more at Portland trying the effects of electricity, but the disease had hold of a good big man and let go with great reluctance. Miss Louise Dopp has gone back to Michigan again, called there by the illness of friends.

Milton Bryant's woe begone appearance on the streets lately was owing to illness and not by financial trouble. He is getting some better now.

Fred Weisen, aged about 19 years, residing on the prairie, has been quite ill lately suffering from dropsy. His recovery is hoped for by his friends.

Rev. Barkley, of the U. B. denomination, according to announcement preached in Merrill's hall on Monday evening the 31st, to a large audience. He is a forcible speaker and sure of a large audience when he preaches in our town.

Chris Sloth has had a happy family on his hands lately made up of visiting daughters and aces. They kept his house lively, and their merry laughter had a drawing power that was felt clear across the street.

G. P. Hiatt has been doing some good work fencing in a couple of lots in the cemetery. For the restoration of the town and a proper regard for the last resting place of the dead, a good deal of work is needed in that cemetery.

An effort is being made to secure the steamer Shaver for an excursion to Astoria and return on Saturday next. Quite a number of people in this vicinity want to see the ancient city and its surroundings, and the scheme on hand is likely to be a go from present indications.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Edgerton, who is on his ranch, Monroe Burford has had entire charge of the store and postoffice. He has been kept very busy and does well to keep as good natured as he does.

The Purchasing Agency is now supplied with neat headquarters adjoining Gomme's store and the wants of its patrons will be attended to with two big C's; Certainly and Certainty.

Frank Merrill's new dwelling house bids fair to become one of the ornamental residences of the village. The carpenter work seems to be well done and the Messers, Stewarts are erecting quite a monument to their skill.

It was rumored a few days ago that a small vessel had quietly steamed into town one morning before the people were astir and discharged from her cargo six tons of Giant and Judson powder, and that the same was stored in a barn located in a

conspicuous position near the center of the village. Upon hearing the rumor the haul of some of the citizens immediately took on end and the city council were hoisted up and informed that the city's safety must be looked after at once. A meeting of the said council was immediately called and it was specially ordered that no Giant, or Judson powder in excess of 50 pounds should be kept in the city limits and that 50 pounds must be put in an iron box. Now the question is, has the powder been removed, or are we still liable to a terrific upheaval that will scatter the town to atoms. If we remain on earth the Mist will get later particulars.

W. A. Edgerton has been blowing stumps "sky high" out of his homestead on the Upper Clatskanie river. Giant powder and Judson powder are doing the business for him. Some of the same material has been used in removing obstructions from the stream in making logs float easier.

Miss Gertrude Badger was added to the public school faculty last Monday as the young of the city are getting to number on for Mr. Wood alone. Both schools are doing well.

Mr. Z. Bryant, school clerk, announces to the tax-payers that he is now ready to receive school tax which is to be paid within 60 days. The new school building does not seem to be abandoned by any means.

Some interest is felt in knowing whether the single man who brought his best girl from the Nebalem is married or not. There is some diversity of opinion at present.

The warehouse on the steamer, landing is very much improved, as well as enlarged, and looks a much more suitable place for a city freight house.

E. D. Tichenor was the crack hunter on Monday last, bringing into the village a trophy in the shape of a dead catamount. He thinks sheep and chickens in his neighborhood will now have a much better chance for their lives.

E. Elliott was unlucky enough to cut a gash in the side of his knee last week and is laid up for repairs. Ed. knows how it goes to cut himself, having had previous experience in that direction.

F. Robnot and family are now occupying the scow near Capt. Bureau's mill where Mr. R. is at work.

Vic Robnot is again around after his siege with his knee. On Monday afternoon the steamer brought in Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blood, of this vicinity. Mr. Blood has spent several months in Montana hoping for physical benefit from the dry air and an elevated locality there, but the country does not seem to have done what was hoped for it and it is reported that Mr. Blood is quite feeble.

SUB-TREASURY SCHEME.

Pardon us for asking space on matters we do not understand, but will it not be fraudulent for the government to issue notes on the sub-treasury scheme when it does not possess the money in the treasury to pay those notes with. Can it have any more right than a private individual in this matter? Can he have any more privilege than any other banking house to issue money by paper? A citizen has no right to give a check on a bank unless he has money deposited there to pay for the same. If the government is going to issue vouchers for bankers to cash will they be obliged to cash them for their face? If not, what will be the discount? Who will be the lender, the government or the borrower? If there will be any discount will it not be a snap for the money lender who buys the government notes? But if the government will give gold and silver instead of those notes, vouchers, or any other paper money, then I would hail the sub-treasury scheme as one of the grandest financial state-ship schemes the world ever knew. This is the way I see the sub-treasury scheme and if I do not see and understand it right I would like some one to give us full particulars of the government land law scheme. QUERY.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are hereby warned against fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing on my premises on Deer Island. W. D. CONNELL. Dated Aug. 28, 1891. a28-1-1

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 27, 1891.—Complaint having been entered at this office by Ignat Stetk against William Form for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 779, dated July 9, 1889, upon the S W 1/4, section 35, Township 3 N, Range 3 W, in Columbia County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of Sept., 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. T. APPERSON, Register. on October 12, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. B. F. BURCH, Receiver.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Farrow, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me with proper vouchers at my place of business in the town of Goble, Columbia county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. A. NEVIN, Administrator aforesaid at4411 Dated August 13, 1891.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on October 12, 1891, viz: WILLIAM DOWD, Homestead entry No. 7249, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 4 N, R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: C. C. Fowler, Neer, E. T. Vanover, L. Bradley; all of Neer, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register, on October 12, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Aug. 19, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on October 12, 1891, viz: W. C. HENDERSON, Homestead entry No. 858, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 4 N, R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Dotta, Fred Leachner, Enos Jones and Homer Brown, all of Neer, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register, on October 12, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., July 24, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on September 15, 1891, viz: FRANK PAUL RUPACH, Homestead entry No. 627, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 4 N, R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Dotta, Fred Leachner, Enos Jones and Homer Brown, all of Neer, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register, on October 12, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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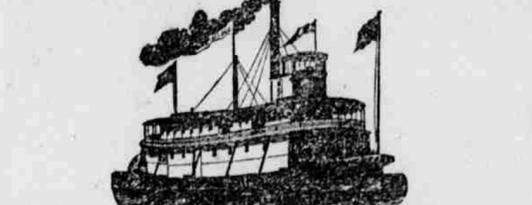
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